



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: **10/061,772**

Confirmation No. **2209**

Filed: **February 1, 2002**

Applicant(s): **Masuda et al.**

Title: **OPTICAL FIBER AMPLIFIER**

Art Unit: **3662**

Examiner: **Mark Hellner**

Attorney Docket No.: **72934**

Customer No.: **22242**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within one month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>17</u>	<u>**= 0</u>	<u>x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>107</u>	-	<u>107</u>	<u>* = 0</u>	<u>x \$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					<u>\$ 290.00</u>

** At least 3

* At least 20

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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Amendment dated
Reply to Office Action of 11/10/03

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

2/16/04
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